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SUBJECT: DAM CONSTRUCTION IN SAUDI ARABIA

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1. SAG MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER (MAW) RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT STUDIES HAD BEEN COMPLETED ON CONSTRUCTION OF TEN NEW DAMS IN THE ASIR REGION OF SAUDI ARABIA. THESE DAMS WILL BE PRIMARILY FOR IRRIGATION USE.

2. THE ASIR REGION (SOUTHWESTERN SAUDI ARABIA) IS A PRIME TARGET FOR AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION IN THE KINGDOM AS TEMPERATURES ARE RELATIVELY COOL AND AVERAGE RAINFALL IS 370MM.
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